THOMAS A. EDISON URGES **COLONEL FOR PRESIDENT**

Believes He Is Absolutely Only Man That Should Be Considered at This Time.

SENDS LETTER TO GUY EMERSON

Roosevelt Writes Appreciation to Inventor, Declaring There Is Literally No One Whom He Would Be So Anxious to Have Favor Him.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] OYSTER BAY, N. Y., May 12. Thomas, A. Edison, chairman of Sceretary Daniels's Naval Consulting Board, SECTORED and close personal friend of Henry Ford, has declared for Roosevelt for President.

The accession of the famous inventor to the Roosevelt cause was made known here to-day through the publication of a letter Mr. Edison had written to Guy Emerson, secretary of Roosevelt Nonpartisan Club.

Colonel Roosevelt's supporters attach the greatest importance to the letter, and are jubilant to-night in con-

Mr. Edison's letter, which was dated Orange, N. J., May 10, and Colonel Roosevelt's reply, follow:

My Dear Sir, - Answering Roosevelt for our next President, I could say that I believe he is absoconsidered at this crucial period. He has moral statesmanship, a better this country, and greater executive ability to handle the big international problems that will arise at the close problems that will arise at the close Temperature, 69; humidity, of the war than all the other proposed direction, southeast; wind, candidates put together. His energy, miles, weather partly cloudy. apacity and vast experience in large ffairs of State and nation for many ism and his intense Americanism and his great knowledge in all lines of human endeaver make him decidedly the most striking figure in American Buffalo

(Signed) "THOMAS A. EDISON." Colonel Roosevelt replied:

Oyster Bay, L. L. May 12, 1916. My Dear Mr. Edison,-1 am so profoundly touched by your letter concerning me, that I am going to ask the Roosevelt Nonpartisan League to give it to me. I wish to hand it over to my

"There is literally no one whom I would be so anxious to have say what With hearty thanks, faithfully

(Signed) "THEODORE ROOSEVELT." Signed) "THEODORE ROOSE, the own Spokane Colonel Roose elt will have his own Tampa little preparedness celebration at hosts are marching in the big parade in Manhattan. A company of Boy Scouts York, headed by Frederick Trevor Hill, Sun rises the author, will parade to the Hill, and Sun sets. ne reviewed by the former President In line will also be the Bible class of the Methodist Church here.

BOY-ED DECORATED

Gets Order of Red Eagle, Third Class, With Swords, From German Emperor.

LONDON, May 12 .- A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says that back laptain Carl Boy-Ed. formerly Ger- caused his death several hours later in Goulder and Lewis Clark. man naval attache at Washington has a hospital. Mr. Pennington was work-been decorated with the order of the lag on the residence of Harvey Thomas.

tien with passport frauds, the could be some Pennington, of this city. The ment of German commerce raiders from George Pennington, Jr., and this country, and German intrigues in this country, and German intrigues in Mexico, President Wilson requested his recall. After the President had delined a request from Berlin to ex-'aptain Boy-Ed's recall, the attache as ordered home last December.

The charges against Captain Hov-For continued after his departure from Howard Lindsay, brothers, twelve and couple will reside. when Horst von der Goltz was arrested in New York in connection with the pot to blow up the Welland Cana! in Canada, he made a statement to the United States district attorney charging that Captain Boy-Ed had proposed an invasion of Canada from this coun-

DEATH OF DR. MAX REGER

One of Leading Contemporary German Composers Succumbs to Paralysis of the Heart.

AMSTERDAM, May 12 (via London).—The Leipzig Tagleblatt an-nounces the death of Dr. Max Reger. The one of the leading contemporary German composers. Death was due to city paralysis of the heart. He was born in Brand, Bavaria, in 1873.

HARRISON JOHNSTON DEAD

Said to Be Oldest Member of Fraternal Order of Elks, in United States.

COLUMBUS, MISS., May 12 .- Harribe the oldest member of the Fraternal Order of Elks in the United States, died ment for peace only in Germany and national committeeman, the impres-at his home here to-day.

Austria.

He was a veteran of the Seminole! susiness circles for many years.

Why the galleries hiss the villain,

While the hero is aspilling His heart's blood for a' he's worth upon the ground Why a stranger always

greats you With the chestnut, Pleased to meet you",

And you return the same in duty bound?



To-Day and To-Night in Richmond

Chesterfield Juniors, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Bainbridge Street Baptist Church, 3 'elock. Baseball — International League,

Baseball — International League, Richmond vs. Toronto, 3:30 o'clock.

,Track meet—Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Association, Richmond College, 3:30 o'clock.

Academy—Price Players, in "Collecn"; mathnec, 2:30; night, 8:20.

Lyric—Popular vaudeville; matinec, 3; night, 7:30 and 9.

The Weather



scess in temperature....efficiency in temperature since March 1 countilated excess since Jan-uary 1

Local Rainfall.
Rainfall last twenty-four hours . To Deficiency in rainfall since March 4.53 Deficiency in rainfall since Jan-

Local Barometer Readings.

Local Observation at S.P. M. Yesterday velocity, 5

algary ... Denver Duluth Hatteras

MINIATURE ALMANAC. HIGH TIDE Evening.

FALL FROM ROOF FATAL

Blocky Mount Man Falls From Pop of Working.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch 1) HOCKY MOUNT, N/C., May 12.—Falla distance of fourteen feet yesterday from the top of a house on which he was employed in the construction, on Tarboro Street, and was precipitated through a hole in the roof which had been left for a chimney.

Mr. Pennington was sixty-six years old. He leaves a wife and five chil.

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BROTHERS DROWN IN POND

wish the reasons for the demand for Hurst and Howard Lindsay. Sons of Ronnoke Real Estate Agent. Lose Their Lives.

ROANOKE, VA., May 12.- Hurst and gineer, of Saginaw, Mich., where the nine years old, were drowned late this

fternoon in a pond near their home
in the outskirts of Roanoke, where
the two had gone in swimming. The nine years old, were drowned late this the two had gone in swimming. The The couples were Stephen O. Foreman eldest brother lost his life trying to and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wallis save the other. The bodies of the two lows were found by neighbors clasped grave and Miss Minnie Wilson, of in each other's arms. According to Edwin Bedell, a companion, the younger brother, unable to swim, plunged! into ten feet of water and sank. When he went down for the third time, How- fleers; past dictator, David Alexander; ard Lindsay went to his rescue. A dictator, E. Eichberg; vice-dictator, J. struggle followed, in which the youngest how fought desperately for life treasurer, P. H. Wells; inner guard, M. est boy fought desperately for life, carrying the elder boy to death with

The boys were sons of W. A. Lindsay, a prominent real estate man in this that the stalls were very dirty,

M'CLURE BACK FROM EUROPE

Finds Sentiment for Peace Only in Germany and Austria, and Then for Commercial Reasons Only.

NEW YORK, May 12 .- Samuel S. Mc. Clure, the publisher, who arrived from son Johnston, aged 101 years, said to Copenhagen last night on the steamer Oscar II., said that he found a senti-

"I have visited all the belligerent Indian War, and prominent in local nations and did not find a suggestion of peace anywhere except in those two countries, where the people desire it or commercial reasons only," said Mr. McClure. "By that, I mean they wish to resume their business relations with other nations, not that they fear defeat. The English, French, Russians, Belgians, Italians, Germans, Austrians, Hungarians, Bulgarians and Turks all are confident of victory for their respective armies, and determined to fight

GOETHALS MAY RESIGN

Has Tackt Agreement for Retirement When Removal of Canal Slides Are Completed.

WASHINGTON, May 12 .- Secretary Baker said to-day he had no advices from Panama to confirm reports that Governor Goethals plans to resign on General Goethals, however, has a tacit agreement with the War Department for his retirement when the removal of the canal slides are completed. He postponed his retirement when the slides occurred last

SEVENTY-ONE DIED IN PETERSBURG IN APRIL

Election of Building Inspector Under New Code Is Postponed Until June 20.

SIX TAKEN TO PENITENTIARY

Confederate Veterans Will Leave on Sunday for Big Confederate Reunion at Birmingham-Loyal Order of Moose Elect Officers.

were shipped away for burial, and twenty-six bodies were brought to the city for interment. Among the causes of death were measles, five tobercutive measles five tobercutive measles, five tobercutive in rainfall since Jan. 5.57 rate of the whole population was twen- Hudgins and Milton Hargraye. and of the colored thirty.

Election is Postponed.

The Board of Aldermen and Common founcil met in joint session last night o hear from the city attorney on the

question of qualified voters, and to take fact that the new building code does journed until June 29.

Taken to Pentientlary.

were taken to the penitentiary to-day Robert Crocker, for murder, ten years; John Price, malicious, shooting, ten years. John Davis, grand larceny, five years. John Williams, felony, four years. James Hampton, manslaughter, three years, James Harris, felony, two three years. James Harris,

1:39 one deaths. The statistics are: white, 2:24 forty-nine; males, twenty-one; females, Colored, thirty-seven; males, seventeen; females, twenty.

Thirty-seven veterans of A. P. Hill Beale. Camp, in uniform, will leave for the Alur reunion in Birminghin, Ala., on the cluded Thirty-seven veterans of A. P. Hill Beale.
Camp, in uniform, will leave for the reunion in Birminghin, Ala, on the cluded Rev. George R. Green, L. McK.
1:57 Seaboard Air Line train on Sundain, S. W. Travers, Dr. R. H. Potts, day afternoon. A number of friends J. S. Gray, Rev. J. H. Light, L. L. Phaup, of the veterans will accompany them to Birmingham. The whole party will storm of Sons of Veterans will be C. Simpson, J. Jordan Leake, E. E. Irr. W. C. Powell, N. H. Cole, L. R. Goulder and Lewis Clark.

Seach. Mr. Gardner, president of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, died last night at his summer home at Wianno Beach. Mr. Gardner was in ill health when he came here with his family three weeks ago, and since had failed steadily.

Simpson, J. Jordan Leake, E. E. Smith, T. McN. Simpson, Professor Goulder and Lewis Clark.

Goulder and Lewis Clark.

Captain Boy-Ed was appointed to the Washington embassy December, 1911.

After various charges had been made against him in regard to his connection with passpor; frauds, the neulphone of this city. The ment of German commerce raiders for a chimney and Misses Bessie and Misses Bessi The parlors were hand ville district. somely decorated with ferns and pink roses. The bride wore gray taffeta, with a corrage of lilies of the valley and pink roses. The bridegroom's best man was W. A. Elliott, brother of the bride. The bride is the granddaughter of the late General Wyatt M. Elliott. and the bridegroom is a chemical en

Charlotte and High Point, N. C.

Moose Officers Elected. Petersburg Lodge Loyal Order of Moose, has elected the following of-J. Murphy; outer guard, E. Brister sergeant-at-arms, W. H. Cole: steward Eldridge Smith; trustees, R. G. Holland, W. H. Northington and W. W. Gill.

News Notes of Interest. At a mass-meeting of Democrats, held in the Chamber of Commerce tonight, the following were elected delerates to the State convention, which meets in Roanoke June 2: J. J. Nelms, R. H. Mann, E. B. J. Whitmore, P. S. Drewry, Benjamin Harrison, W. A. Herzog, Sam D. Rogers, Dr. Joseph M. Burke, W. T. Wheary, John E. Evans and R. H. Kidd.

and R. H. Kidd, While no instructions were given the delegates as to the election of a

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run over and stepped on by the horse hitched to the buggy.
Mr. and Mrs. William E. Armstrong

announce the marriage of their daugh-ter, Mary Gibson, to William Barks-dale Jefferson, on Thursday, May 25. Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Leigh and children are spending some time at Atlan-Dr. L. W. McDowell, a prominent

surgeon of Rochester, Minn., soon will remove to Petersburg to practice his profession. Dr. McDowell married Miss Elizabeth Butterworth, daughter of Rennie Butterworth, of Dinwiddle

The estimated population of Peters, urg is 37,000—white, 22,000; colored, 5,000. On this basis the annual death three graduates—Mary Clark, Susie

RANDOLPH-MACON ALUMNI TO ATTEND COMMENCEMENT

Pledges Its Support-Frank Judkins is Elected President.

With a view to reviving the interest of the institution's alumni in the things that touch her welfare, the Richmond Alumni Association of Randolph-Macon College, during the course of its annual not become effective until sixty days College, during the course of its annual after its passage, which will be June banquet at Murphy's Hotel last night 27. As the provisions for the election decided to attend in a body, with like of an inspector is a part of the build-organizations throughout the State, ing code, an election of such officer the commencement exercises at the colcannot be held until the law becomes lege this year. Alumni da yat Raneffective. The meeting, thereupon addolph-Macon comes on June \$.

Six negroes convicted and sentenced agreed to. Only one man out of the 125 at the April term of the Hustings Court present failed to pledge his presence on enter on their terms, as follows: urge other alumni associations in the unions, and will result in the abolish-

Hirth Record for April.

The number of births registered with the Health Department in April was eighty-six, as compared with seventy-one deaths. The statistics are: white, for the statistic are: white, for the statistic are white.

John Landstreet presided last night as toastmaster, and introduced the fol-lowing speakers: Dr. S. C. Hatcher, Dr. R. E. Blackwell, president of the col-lege: Professor Henry Ellis, J. T. Walker, Rev. F. R. Chenault and C. W.

And it seem there's no

rebuttal To the fact, that life is some what of a dupe.

Still, I'd like some information On this paramount im-

pression: Why do men with flowing whiskers order





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doctor or druggist about it.

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tor Martin. Mollie F. Price, aged six years, adopted daughter of James Price, was probably fatally injured late this evening when she fell from a buggy and was run over and stepped on by the bary AMUSEMENT QUESTION

Subcommittee Would Remove Penalty of Expulsion for Cards, Dance and Theater.

ACTION DEFERRED TILL MONDA

Made Against These Diversions.

paragraph in which warning is made against the diversions. The effect of the proposed change is to remove the absolute prohibition, but to place the church on record as still strongly opposed to these forms of amusement. A minority report was submitted advision the restriction of the companion of the companion

s it now stands.

It is maintained by those favoring fought through the Civil War with Braxton's Battery, of Fredericksburg.

the allegation that it means the church is "letting down the bars."

The delegates were brought to a The delegates were brought to a high pitch of excitement to-day by a proposal submitted in the report of the committee on solution was put forward by Rev. S. C. Hatcher, D. D., vice-president of the college, and was ifnanimously agreed to. Only one man out of the 125 present failed to pledge his presence on that day. The Richmond association will urge other alumni associations in the

The debate will be continued to-

W. A. GARDNER DEAD

President of Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Expires at His Summer Home.

BARNSTABLE, MASS., May 12 .- W. Beach. Mr. Gardner was in ill health died on Thursday afternoon at when he came here with his family home, near Clays, Bedford County.

DURING 38 YEARS OF SERVICE CHICAGO, May 12.-William A. Gardner, during his thirty-eight years' service with the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, occupied many positions, from telegraph operator president. Prior to his election as president

superintendent, superintendent and general manager, practically his entire service being in the operating depart ment. He was born in Gardner, Ill. and was sixty-five years of age. TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LEFT on Highland Park car Friday even-ing lady's black pockethook with silver monogram. Reward If returned. Phone Madison 1519-J.

FUNERAL NOTICES. MARSTON.—The funeral of MRS. LILLIAN FRAYSER MARSTON will take place from the home of her father. Mr. W. B. Frayser. Osborn Turnpike. SATURDAT at 3 o'clock. Interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

Austrian Steamer Sunk by Submarine

Unarmed Passenger Vessel Sent to Bottom Without Any Warning Whatever.

BERLIN, May 12 (wireless to Say, ment was in the little cemetery, ville) .-- "The Austro-Hungarian pas-Recommends Elimination of Prohibi- senger steamer Dubrovnik has been tory Clause and Substitution of torpedoed and sunk by an enemy sub-Paragraph in Which Warning Is marine in the Adriatic," says an Overseas News Agency announcement to-

A minority report was submitted advising the retention of the paragraph it now stands.

A minority report was submitted advising the retention of the paragraph Camp. Confederate Veterans. Here was the confederate of Carland-Rhodes as it now stands.

It is maintained by those favoring removal of the restriction that the penalty now provided is not enforced in any church, and that the effect upon young people will be much greater if a provision that cannot be enforced is withdrawn, and a general warning retary of the Virginia Pharmacutical tion "dancing, playing at games of chance, attending dances, horse races, circuses, dancing parties or patronizing dancing schools."

The penalty now provided is not enforced in the drug businest, but more recently was a manufacturing chemist. For twenty-three years he served as section "dancing, playing at games of chance, attending dances, horse races, circuses, dancing parties or patronizing dancing schools."

Opposition to the change is based on Katherine and Miss Carolina Fleet, of Opposition to the change is based on Katherine and Miss Carolina Fleet, of

labor of which Mrs. Fanshaw was a member polish-, Interment will be in Forest Lawn Com

Robert White. NORFOLK, VA., May 12.—The fu-neral of Robert White, fifteen-y-ar-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus R. White, took place yesterday at the residence of his parents, in Fairfax Avenue. The boy died on Wednesday as the result of injuries received when struck by an automobile.

William Whitlow.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., May 12.—William Whitlow, about seventy-four years old was a Confederate veteran, having served through the Civil War in the Second Virginia Cavalry. For a number of years he aived in Lynchburg. He is survived by his wife, who was a

Miss Lucy Whitlow, Mrs. Zeph Wilson

Funeral of W. Lincoln Houff. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HARRISONBURG, VA. May 12.-Th funeral of W. Lincoln Houff, fifty-eight years old, a resident of Augusta County, the lost his life Tuesday while he wa ed by Rev. J. M. Tice, assisted by a few yards from the spot where Mr. Houff was killed. Surviving him are his wife, who was Miss Alice Craun.

five sons and three daughters.

Jounthan A. Stayner.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch, 1]
HARRISONBURG, VA., May 12,—
Jonathan A. Stayner, seventy-one years
old, a Union veteran and retired lumber dealer, died yesterday near Broadway Rockingham County, of asthma, was a native of Pennsylvania. viving him are his wife and two chil-

Mrs. Mollie Webster Blanton. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
JETERSVILLE, VA., May 12.-Mrs Mollie Webster Blanton, wife of the late W. E. Blanton, died this morning. She is survived by her children, Mrs. J. S. Morris, of Jetersville, Va., one brother and one sister, J. Webster, of Marion, Va., and Mrs. J. Rice, of Farmville, Va., and seve grandchildren. Interment will be Farmville to-morrow morning at

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Fine, perfect garments-distinctive, sightly patterns--satisfactory to the last stitch. Choice of blue serges, gray cassimeres, pin stripes, chalk lines, banjo stripes, etc.: cut full and roomy; seams well sewed; carefully tailored and finished; every detail as near perfect as is possible. \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00 Suits; choice, \$13.75.

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In plain blue and gray mixtures and tweeds; cut on the smart, dashing styles that young men like; one, two and three-button models; full, half or quarter lined—well made and possess every characteristic of high priced Suits. Made to sell for \$15.00—our special wide. Saturday, \$10.00. cial price Saturday, \$10.00.

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